



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Order Instituting Investigation to Consider Policies to Achieve the Commission's Conservation Objectives for Class A Water Utilities.

Application of Golden State Water Company (U 133 E) for Authority to Implement Changes in Ratesetting Mechanisms and Reallocation of Rates.

A.06-09-006

Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a California Corporation, requesting an order from the California Public Utilities Commission Authorizing Applicant to Establish a Water Revenue Balancing Account, a Conservation Memorandum Account, and Implement Increasing Block Rates.

A.06-10-026

Application of Park Water Company (U 314 W) for Authority to Implement a Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism, Increasing Block Rate Design and a Conservation Memorandum Account.

A.06-11-009

Application of Suburban Water Systems (U 339 W) for Authorization to Implement a Low Income Assistance Program, an Increasing Block Rate Design, and a Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism.

A.06-11-010

Application of San Jose Water Company (U 168 W) for an Order Approving its Proposal to Implement the Objectives of the Water Action Plan.

A.07-03-019

**MOTION OF NATIONAL CONSUMER LAW CENTER FOR ADMISSION OF
PREPARED TESTIMONY OF JOHN HOWAT INTO EVIDENCE REGARDING
NOTICE, OUTREACH AND DATA COLLECTION FOR GOLDEN STATE
WATER COMPANY AND SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY**

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I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to a May 29, 2007 ruling in this OII proceeding, the National Consumer Law Center prepared and distributed to parties John Howat's testimony on Notice, Outreach and Data Collection for Golden State Water Company (GSWC) and San Jose Water Company (SJWC) on October 19, 2007.

On October 19, 2007, GSWC and the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) filed a motion to approve a settlement agreement on GSWC's conservation rate design issues. On October 30, 2007, Administrative Law Judge Grau issued a ruling that took hearings on GSWC's amended application off the hearing calendar.

On November 14, 2007, SJWC and DRA filed a motion to approve a settlement agreement on SJWC's conservation rate design. On November 14, 2007, Administrative Law Judge Grau's email to the parties regarding the Conservation OII hearings for November 15, 2007 through November 27, 2007, noted SJWC and DRA's intent to file a settlement and their request that the hearings on SJWC's application be taken off the hearing calendar.

The ALJ's email clarified that should the SJWC and DRA settlement be filed that they will mark and receive testimony on issues that are not going to hearing, under rule 13.8(d). Since the SJWC and DRA settlement was filed, the issues of notice, outreach and data collection for the two companies are issues that are not going to hearing.

II. OFFER OF PREPARED TESTIMONY ON NOTICE, OUTREACH AND DATA COLLECTION INTO EVIDENCE

Pursuant to 13.8(d), the National Consumer Law Center respectfully moves for admission of the prepared testimony of John Howat on notice, outreach and data collection for GSWC and SJWC.

John Howat's declaration, under penalty of perjury, that his prepared testimony is true and correct is included in Attachment A.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A

Verification by John Howat

I, John Howat, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I prepared, or had prepared under my supervision, the **Phase 1B Opening Testimony of John Howat on Notice, Outreach and Data Collection**. October 19, 2007 in proceeding L07-01-022, A.06-09-006, A.06-10-026, A.06-11-009, A.06-11-010 and A.07-03-019, and that such prepared testimony is true and correct.

Executed on November 15, 2007 at St. Petersburg, Florida.

 11/15/2007
John Howat

VERIFICATION

I, Olivia Wein, staff attorney for the National Consumer Law Center (“NCLC”), hereby verify: (1) that I am a staff attorney for NCLC and duly authorized to appear for NCLC in this proceeding; (2) that the factual statements contained in the foregoing MOTION OF NATIONAL CONSUMER LAW CENTER FOR ADMISSION OF PREPARED TESTIMONY OF JOHN HOWAT INTO EVIDENCE REGARDING NOTICE, OUTREACH AND DATA COLLECTION FOR GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY AND SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY are true to the best of my knowledge.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 15th day of November at Washington, DC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the MOTION OF NATIONAL CONSUMER LAW CENTER FOR ADMISSION OF PREPARED TESTIMONY OF JOHN HOWAT INTO EVIDENCE REGARDING NOTICE, OUTREACH AND DATA COLLECTION FOR GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY AND SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY by electronic mail to the parties in the attached service list for I. 07-01-022 and by first class mail to all known parties of record who did not provide electronic mail addresses.

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